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SUBJECT: VIKING SYMPOSIUM, PARIS, MARCH 3-4, 1977

1. IN MEETING WITH PARIS OFFICE OF ESA, THAT ORGANIZATION AGREED TO APPROACH SCIENTISTS OUTSIDE FRANCE IN FIELDS OF CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, ASTRONOMY, AERONAUTICS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVITING THEM TO VIKING SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULED FOR PARIS ON MARCH 3-4.
 2. THIS SEMINAR IS TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE VIKING PROJECT AND GENERATE DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE PLANETARY EXPLORATIONS. IT IS BEING ORGANIZED UNDER THE JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF THE CENTRE NATIONAL D'ETUDES SPATIALES, THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY, AND EMBASSY PARIS.
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A TEAM OF FIVE TO SEVEN SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE VIKING PROGRAM SINCE ITS CONCEPTION WILL BE PRESENT. THIS GROUP, HEADED BY DR. GERALD A. SOFFEN, VIKING CHIEF PROJECT SCIENTIST, WILL INCLUDE MR. JAMES S. MARTIN, JR., VIKING PROJECT MANAGER; DR. MICHAEL B. MCELROY, VIKING ENTRANCE SCIENCE TEAM; MR. HAROLD MASURKY, CHIEF, VIKING LANDING SITE

SELECTION GROUP; AND ONE TO THREE OTHERS. THE SEMINAR WILL CONSIST OF PRESENTATIONS OF VIKING FINDINGS BY EACH EXPERT IN HIS OWN SCIENTIFIC SPECIALTY, WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS ORGANIZED BY SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES, AND A FINAL PLENARY SESSION TO SUMMARIZE WORKING GROUP RESULTS AND DISCUSS FUTURE PLANETARY EXPLORATIONS.

3. EMBASSY PARIS WOULD APPRECIATE WORD FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS ON MOST PROMINENT MEN IN THESE FIELDS.
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